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THE COMANCHE CHIEF

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Merry Christmas

Camilla Lynch Buried At Baggett

Camilla Lynch, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lynch of Lamkin, died at the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood at 9 a. m. Friday where she had been taken the previous day suffering with minigitis and diphtheria.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baggett Cemetery late Friday afternoon by Rev. S. J. Isham.

Camilla was born near Lamkin December 4, 1919 and is survived by her parents and three brothers John, Roshel, and S. C. Lynch and four sisters, Jane, Genevive, and Ella B., all of Lamkin and Mrs. Vernon Moore of Baird.

When PAIN Comes

WHAT many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes the acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali in water neutralizes instantly many times that much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go, get a small bottle to try.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drug store.

Mrs. M. A. Hughes Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Ann Hughes died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Hodge at Proctor, Texas, Wednesday, December 17, and was buried at the Graham Chapel Cemetery Thursday, December 18, at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Gordon Barrett, conducting the services.

Mary Ann Hughes, known to her friends and relatives as "Grannie" was born in Georgia, February 6, 1844 and in early life moved to Alabama where she was married to Harley J. Hughes September 23, 1866. Soon after their marriage they moved to Texas settling near Proctor where they lived the remainder of their lives and reared a family of seven children, five of whom survive: J. J. Hughes, Big Lake; C. A. Hughes, Throckmorton; W. A. and John Hughes and Mrs. Tom Hodge of Proctor. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. In addition to her own children, she was the step-mother of five children, two of whom, Mrs. Missiouri Mayes of Gustine and Perry Hughes of Beaumont survive.

She was converted in early life and united with the Baptist Church and forty four years ago united with the chruch at Baggett.

For the past thirteen years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Hodge.

BRING YOUR CREAM Poultry, Eggs, Turkeys and Pecans to D. C. Bailey, off Northwest Corner Square. Top Prices.

Mrs. Henry McCain left Saturday to visit her daughter at Temple.

Five hundred sheets letter size paper, ruled on both sides, for $1.00. Cheaper than tablets, Better paper—Comanche Chief

Miss Editha Grace Williams of the University of Texas came in the first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams.

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE CREAM, CHICKENS, EGGS.—WE PAY TOP PRICES.—BOB SEALE.—HOME PRODUCE CO.

William Cauley of the University of Texas is spending the holidays in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cauley.

CHRISTMAS 1931

By Dr. John Power

Distress of nations with perplexity!
In blind bewilderment the wisest stray;
The bravest quail in dread of what a day
May bring: the overweening worldlings see
Their vain trust crumble and their riches flee;
Unwillingly their hand the toilers stay
And, sad or sullen, vainly seek a way
To earn their bread like men, erect and free:

O Blessed Jesus, who didst condescend
To be of woman born, that Thou mightst share
Our human lot, our human burdens bear.
Help us to learn of Thee, our necks to bend
To Thy light yoke:—so only we, distressed
And travail worn, may for our souls find rest.

New Low Prices—On Window Glass at Reese Drug Co. (16-19)

Sore Throat? Don't Gargle

You get quicker, better relief with Thoxine, a prescription exclusively for throat ailments. The very first swallow relieves the throat soreness. Its internal action removes the cause which otherwise might develop into serious illness.

Most coughs are caused by an irritated throat; Thoxine stops these at once. Safe for the whole family—guaranteed no dope. Money back if not satisfied. 35c. —Reese's Drug Store, and all other good drug stores.

WESLEY CLASS HAS SOCIAL

Members of the Wesley Bible Class enjoyed a social in the basement of the Church Friday evening when about forty people gathered for the annual Christmas get-together.

Games, contests and stunts were directed by Mesdames John A. Hohon, Joe Marshall and George S. Clarke, after which apples were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton, Misses Beatrice Allen, Clarice Jones and Donnie Little were guests of the class.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Comanche County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock A. M. on the 11 day of January, 1932, at the Court House in Comanche, Texas, on the following described road machinery: One or more clutch operated wheeled scoops of one yard capacity.

And at said time and place said court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed $2500, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than 1936.

W. T. HOUSE, County Judge, Comanche County, Texas. (18-25)

FURS!! FURS!!

We are in the market for your Furs.—See us before you sell. Top Price Paid.—J. L. McDonald at Dublin Cream Station.

KENDRICK MONUMENTAL WORKS

—Wishes You—

Heartiest Greetings

May we assure you of our Appreciation of your Business During the Year Just Closing

—And Wish You—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Best Christmas Wishes

And we wish to thank you for your Courtesies of the year drawing to a close.

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Seasons Greetings

—And A—

Merry Christmas

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We Wish You

A Merry Christmas

Comanche County

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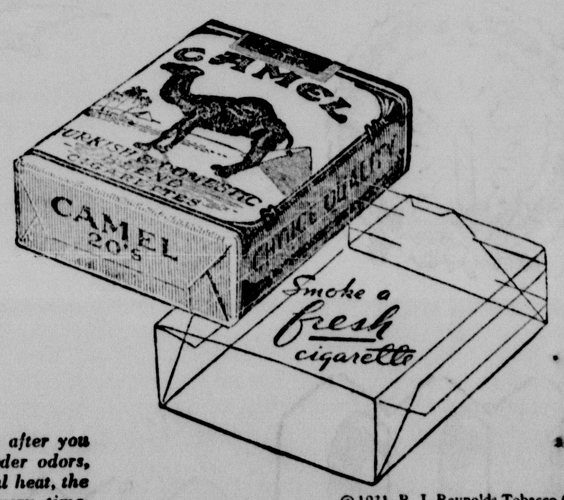

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We Extend our Friends Our Best Wishes
At Christmas Time
And May you Enjoy a
Prosperous New Year
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LOCAL LEGION POST CITED FOR CIVIC WORK

The Rector Cunningham Post of the American Legion of Comanche was one of the 64 posts in Texas which was awarded the Community Service Citation for work in civic and social affairs the past year. The citation duly signed by officials of the national organization was recently received by J. B. Allcorn, Post Commander.

The citation is awarded annually by the National Americanization Committee of the American Legion to local units which have done outstanding community service, Mr. Allcorn said.

The local post has received every citation that was given any other post this year according to local officials.

One Wish For You Is
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Looking over the Closing Year we are
Appreciative of your Favors
As the Future Dawns it is
Our Desire to Serve You in
A Prosperous New Year

Durham Bros.

Merry Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR
BETTER IN POSITION TO SERVE
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BLANKET—ZEPHYR CIRCUIT

Preaching at Zephyr Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Young People's program at 6 p. m.

Nearly forty dollars was raised on the charge last Sunday for the Methodist Home at Waco.

J. D. Smoot, Pastor.

BRING US YOUR FURS!!

We are in the market for your Furs at Top Price—J. L. McDonald at Dublin Creamery.

Fresh Meat—Ice—Peerless Produce Co We buy your poultry and eggs. Cold storage for rent. —Trucking. tf

George Sullivan of Daniel Baker College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sullivan.

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Miss Berta Kelly who is teaching the Marshall Public School, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emerson Kelly.

Window Glass—All sizes at right prices.—Reese Drug Co. .16-19)

Miss Camille Switzer of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Switzer.

Carbon Paper for tracing—large sheets. Black 10c per sheet. Colors 15c per sheet—Comanche Chief

Miss Ida Mae Switzer of Marfa is spending the holidays in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Switzer.

POSTED SIGNS
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Miss Sarah Burton of Baylor University is spending the holidays near Comanche with her parents.

Miss Lollie Coleman of C. I. A. is spending the holidays in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman.

Anton Rauhut of Austin is spending the holidays in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rauhut.

Ben Wilhelm and family moved from Odell to Comanche last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clrake of Guthrie, Oklahoma are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Charles Clarke and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Shelton.

Bishop's Market, wants to buy Country Sausage, Back-Bone and Spare Ribs.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

W. A. Irby of the Fairview community was surprised with a birthday dinner at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, December 19.

The dinner was prepared by his family and served in honor of his fifty-sxth birthday. The table decorations were green, red and white, the center of attraction being the large birthday cake with the fifty-six candles.

Mr. Irby proceeded to blow out the lighted candles on the cake and then made his birthday wish. In the meanwhile his children were presenting good wishes and presents.

After dinner the family gathered in the living room and sang Gospel hymns, humorous songs and played various games. Last of all, Mr. Irby entertained the children with violin music, playing selections for them, that he had played for them when they were children.

WE BUY TURKEYS

Bring us your Turkeys as well as your Eggs, Chickens and cream.—Bob Seale, Home Produce Co.

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Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with any tendency to be constipated, would thrive if they received daily half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels.

That is one sure way to train tiny bowels to healthy regularity. To avoid the fretfulness, vomiting, crying, failure to gain, and other ills of constipated babies.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is good for any baby. *For this, you have the word of a famous doctor.* Forty-seven years of practice taught him just what babies need to keep their little bowels active, regular; keep little bodies plump and healthy. For Dr. Caldwell specialized in the treatment of women and little ones. He attended over 3500 births without loss of one mother or baby.

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Wishes for you
A Merry Christmas

Mrs. George W. Tate, Proprietor Of
THE RAINBOW SHOP
Extends you Every Good Wish For
The Yuletide Season
and wishes for you
A Very Merry Christmas

FARM FOR SALE

160 acre farm, 9 miles north of Comanche, 130 acres in cultivation. 4 room house, good well water and etc. Will trade or take part trade. Price $2500. $500 down, balance in notes to suit purchaser.—R. H. Denny, Anadarko, Okla.—Will be in Comanche Christmas week. (19-20)

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HOFFMAN'S ECONOMY STORE
—Wish for You—
A Merry Christmas
—And—
A Prosperous New Year

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SEASONS GREETING

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Extending Our GREETINGS

MARCHEL BARCROFT
MARCHEL'S BEAUTY PARLOR
—Extends You—
Christmas Greetings

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
—From—
ROY LITTLE
MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION

Enjoy Your CHRISTMAS

THE CHIEF DRY CLEANERS
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt
—Wish for you A—
MERRY CHRISTMAS

MAY THE DAYS Abound WITH BLESSINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders
THE OWL CONFECTIONERY
Wish You All Happiness
At Christmas

Greetings in the Christmas Spirit

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Plumbing—Windmills
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A Merry Christmas
—And A—
Prosperous New Year

"Merry Christmas"

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FARMERS—To finish out car will pay $14.50 per ton for Cotton Seed up to January 1st.—The Blue Gin, Joe McIlroy, Mgr. (18-19)

FOR SALE—One lot, 262 1-2 by 300 ft., fine location. Electric stove, good as new. Portable Victrola, with 26 records. Phone 115—Eugenia Gray. (18-19p)

WANT TO BUY—Two or three hundred bushels of Yellow Ear Corn.—See Elbert Cox at Comanche Wholesale Grocery Co. (1t)

WIDE TIRE—Low Wood Wheel Wagon for sale.—See D. W. Beam, Comanche, Route 3. 19-20p

MATTRESSES REWORKED—And made good as new with factory equipment for $1.00. Also new mattresses made to order. No charge for making tick.—Jess Atwood, Mattress Factory, near High School, Telephone 137.

Better Fruit Trees and Better Prices than ever before.—See our complete line of Nursery Stock before you buy.—Mrs. Thos. C. George, Telephone 104.

LOST—A pair of Cotton Scales and a Pea. May have been lost in Comanche, Blanket, Sidney or near Elm Grove.—Troy Williford. Blanket Route 2. 1t

BRING YOUR CREAM Poultry, Eggs, Turkeys and Pecans to D. C. Bailey, off Northwest Corner Square. Top Prices.

LOST—German Police Dog, answers to name of "Boy." Been missing about three weeks. Last seen at Zett Edwards place. Information appreciated.—C. M. Gandy, Comanche, Texas. 1t

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Whenever you have some nagging ache or pain, take some tablets of Bayer Aspirin. Relief is immediate!

There's scarcely ever an ache or pain that Bayer Aspirin won't relieve—and never a time when you can't take it.

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FRITTS DIES AT STATE PRISON

(By United Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 18.—Will Fritts, 41-year-old farmer, grinned and wished everybody a Merry Christmas before dying in the electric chair at the state penitentiary here today.

Barney Lee Ross, 23-year-old negro, who followed Fritts to the chair, was silent.

"You can lead a mule to water and you can sure make him drink," said Fritts as the guards strapped him in the chair.

"Tell folks I died like a man, and I wish everybody a Merry Christmas."

The farmer was sentenced to death in Haskell County for murdering D. W. Hamilton, a neighbor with whom he had argued over a grand jury testimony. He also killed Earl Hamilton, the neighbor's son.

Ross was given the extreme penalty for criminal assault upon a white woman in Morris County.—Fort Worth Press.

Ode Written in Death Cell Read at Fritt's Funeral

(Special to The Star-Telegram)

RULE, Dec. 19.—A poem written in the death cell at the state penitentiary the day before he was electrocuted, was read at funeral services here Saturday for Will Fritts.

Fritts, who was put to death early Friday at the penitentiary, wrote the poem a few days after he had professed faith and been baptized into the Baptist Church. He sent the poem to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fritts of this place, with the request that it be read at his funeral. This was done by Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the First Baptist Church, where the services were held.

Mrs. Fritts collapsed as she looked at the body, lying in a coffin, draped in flags. She had to be led away and Saturday night was under the care of physicians.

The casket was draped by the American Legion. Fritts served two years overseas during the World War.

The poem, entitled "What Says the Clock?" follows:

What says the clock when it strikes one?
God loved the world and gave His Son.
What says the clock when it strikes two?
O, glad, good news; He died for you.

What does it say to sinners at three?
When, oh when, will you serious be?
Come to Christ it says at four;
Enter at once the open door.

I hear it urge as it strikes five
To enter life straight gate now strive.
It speaks at six of your fading way.
Your life's a vapor that passes away.

What says the clock as it strikes seven?
Born again you must be to enter Heaven.
Hear it's solemn chimes when striking eight;
If you longer wait you may come too late.

Then louder still it warns at nine,
No longer flout God's love divine.
When pleading voice it now strikes ten.
Why will ye die, ye sons of men?

Sad words it utters as it tolls eleven;
Almost too late to enter Heaven.
Hark! It tolls twelve; the die is cast.
It's Heaven or hell for your soul at last.

L'Envoi.

Each tick of the clock has come to me.
Soon your soul will be an eternity.

The poem will be kept by Fritts' parents. In addition to them, he is survived by his wife and one child; two brothers and four sisters. Burial was at Rule.

Fritts was electrocuted for the killing of D. W. Hamilton of Haskell County about three years ago. The State contended that Fritts' anger over the testimony of Earl Hamilton, son of D. W. Hamilton, in a liquor case, led to the fatal shooting of both the Hamiltons. Fritts was tried five times for the shootings. He finally was assessed the death penalty, and a 99-year term for the shooting of the younger man.

Once, while the cases were on appeal, Fritts was taken to the Tarrant County jail for safekeeping. He told reporters that he especially was grateful for the nice treatment accorded him there.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram

PRESBYTERIAN HOME COMING

The Presbyterian congregation and Sunday School plan to start the New Year 1932 right by having a 100 per cent attendance at Sunday School, and at both morning and evening services, on the first Sunday of the new year.

Every one on the roll of the Sunday School will be expected to be present and answer the roll call or send a good excuse. Every member of the church will be expected to present and answer the roll call at both morning and evening services, on that day, or send a good excuse. This is expected, regardless of the weather.

The most interesting session of the Sunday School will be held on that morning that has ever been held in the history of the church.

The most inspiring and most spiritual and most enjoyable church services that have ever been held in the church will be both morning and evening on the First Sunday of 1932.

Pass the news on, talk about it and help get every one out; and by your presence join in a new religious resolve for 1932.

The Officers of the Church: Y. W. Holmes, D. C. Clarke, J. B. Allcorn, Hardy Slider, John Spencer.

Bishop's Market, wants to buy Country Sausage, Back-Bone and Spare Ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ridenhower and three daughters of Junction spent the week end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. George Hulsey.

Window Glass.—All sizes at 1931 Prices.—Reese Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baukman and two sons of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hulsey this week.

Miss Mattie Hulsey of DeLeon is visiting Mrs. George Hulsey.

IF YOU SELL BUTTER Make it more attractive—Use our Butter Cartons and our genuine Vegetable Parchment that will not absorb moisture. The butter is kept better and sells better.—The Comanche Chief. tf

Hugh Williams came in Monday from Texas Tech to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Dingwall of Shamrock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dingwall.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and son, C. E., Jr., of Lubbock are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. R. M. Dudley.

TAILORING—Am in position to do Tailoring, such as altering, relining men's coats and overcoats and relining ladies' coats and jackets. Telephone 89.—H. J. R. Gille. (tf)

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and daughter, Catherine of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. C. R. M. Dudley.

Miss Ruby Dudley of Mullin spent the week end in Comanche with Miss Berta Goodson.

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CHRISTMAS DAY AND SATURDAY

"The Platinum Blonde"

With Loretta Young, Jean Harlow, Robert Williams

SUNDAY and MONDAY Dec. 27-28th

NORMA SHEARER —And— ROBERT MONTGOMERY —IN—

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James Dunn, Sally Eilers, Stars of "Bad Girl" Together Again In

"Over The Hill"

With Mae Clark

The Way of Life by BRUCE BARTON

Window Dressing Dummies

ON my first business job it was necessary for me to call one day at the office of a bankrupt company which had sold in small units all over the country.

Its literature had followed the familiar pattern, pointing out how much you would be worth if you invested one dollar in telephone stock in 1895, or if Ford had asked you to lend him a nickel in 1900.

Perhaps the officers were irresponsible rather than deliberately crooked. They were sure that their enterprise was destined to make fortunes for every one associated with it, and they backed their judgment with their own money. But that did not mitigate the sufferings of the people who crowded the office on the day of my call.

A station agent and his faded little wife from a country town in Pennsylvania. They had invested $15,000, their savings of a lifetime.

A poor preacher from South Carolina. The $6,000 which he had saved by incredible economies had been his only bulwark against the poorhouse.

A school teacher; a dentist; many men whose gnarled hands and bent backs were eloquent of heavy burdens. They wept; they cursed; they threatened, but it did no good. No one of them ever recovered a cent.

Walking away from all that tragedy, I resolved never to be associated with any company which financed itself by selling stocks to the public, not even if George Baker were the president and J. P. Morgan the sales manager.

Everybody whose name gets advertised a little is invited to go on boards of directors. It has happened even to me. I have a nice form letter that says "no."

To be on the board of a business with which you are not intimately connected means that you attend a meeting once a month, vote on a lot of things that you know nothing about, receive $10 or $20, and go away. The public, reading your name, believes that you are directing. Actually you are not.

In England most boards are made up of the men actually conducting the business. Once a year the chairman has to stand up before the stockholders and answer questions about every detail of the operations.

In this country the habit of being a director is a piece of business vanity. A man with a lot of directorships after his name thinks of himself as a "big shot."

Many of these famous dummies have lost money and sleep during this depression. It will be interesting to see whether the return of good times will not bring many resignations.

Directors should direct. Window dressing dummies should go out.

The chief reason why Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil stands up better is that it contains no petroleum jelly—that thick, salve-like substance used in many beauty ointments. If your motor oil drains from your crankcase thin and watery the trouble is probably petroleum jelly. Petroleum jelly is removed from Opaline at as low as 60° F. below zero—a temperature much lower than required for removing wax. Ask the Sinclair dealer for Opaline.

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PENNANT SERVICE STATION

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ENTERTAINS

Members of the Home Economics Club of the Comanche High School entertained with a Christmas party at the High School building Tuesday, having as their guests a group of thirty eight West Ward School children.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and Graham crackers were served in the domestic science room after which the children were taken to the auditorium where they found a Christmas tree with presents for each of them.

Bishop's Market, wants to buy Country Sausage, Back-Bone and Spare Ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boswell of Dimmitt, Jim Boswell of Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Boswell of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boswell.

Yes, we want your chickens, eggs and cream for which we pay the highest market price.—Alamo Produce Co.—John H. Harris. tf

WILLIS—HAMILTON

George R. Willis and Miss Alma Irene Hamilton were married in Brownwood Saturday, December 19, Rev. Ailey performing the ceremony at his residence.

Mr. Willis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willis of Mullin and Mrs. Willis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton of that community. Mr. Willis is serving his second term as principal of the Pettit High School and is an ex-student of Howard Payne and John Tarleton Colleges. Mrs. Willis graduated at Tarleton with the class of 1930.

After a visit with relatives during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Willis will make their home in Comanche.

FARMERS To finish out car will pay $14.50 per ton for Cotton Seed up to January 1st.—The Blue Gin. Joe McIlroy, Mgr. (18-19)

Use our Better Butter Wrapping Paper. A genuine Vegetable Parchment paper, that will not stick to the butter. Is better but costs no more. Ask us for Butter Cartons.—The Comanche Chief.

We Wish You
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—And A—
Prosperous New Year

And assure you of our appreciation of your favors and opportunities to serve you during the closing year

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SEASONS GREETINGS

May every pleasure be yours at Christmas and may every Prosperity be Yours in 1932

Is our wish for each and every one of our friends and we assure you we appreciate your favors of years past.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MARSHALL'S
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At Howard Motor Co.

NDIANS TO PLAY STANTON CHRISTMAS DA

The Comanche High School ...an team will meet Stanton ...h School Christmas Day at ...0 p. m. at the local park for ...e Class B. Championship of ...egion No. 2, as a result of an ...greement reached at Abilene ...riday when Supt. W. G. Barrett ...d Coach Pat Cagle met the ...anton Superintendent and Coach ...d arranged the details of the ...t.

...anton and Comanche were ...e put back in the running ...ednesday of last week when ... State Executive Committee ... Austin disqualified the Snyder ... which had defeated Stan... for the Bi-district champion... and Comanche for the Reg... title. Stanton filed a pro... against the Snyder team ... the Austin committee ruled ... Stanton's favor, according to ...elegram from Roy Henderson, ... Director, who stated that ...nton and Comanche must play ... the championship or other... there would be no champion ...Region No. 2.

...espite the fact that three ...hampionship games have been ...ayed in Comanche within the ... month, barring bad weather, ... of the biggest crowds of ... season is expected to be on ... to witness the holiday game. ...hanksgiving Day, after rain had ...allen most of the morning, a ...rowd estimated at 1500 watched ...omanche and DeLeon fight it ... for the district title and the ...owing Friday week, about the ... size crowd saw Comanche ... the Bi-District title from ...anv and on December 11 the ...rgest crowd in several years ... Comanche and Snyder play ... the Regional Championship. ...e game Christmas will decide ... Regional Championship of ... districts. Comanche having ... the bi-district championship ... districts 5 and 10 and Stan... that of 8 and 9.

...anton went through its dist... schedule unscored on, piling ... 167 points to its opponents 0. ...anton also won a class A game, ...efeating the Colorado City team ... to 7. The Class B record was ... follows: Stanton 7, Pecos City ...; Stanton 12, Wink 0; Stanton ..., Odessa 0; Stanton 91, Crane ...; Stanton 32, Roscoe 0.

There is little basis of com...arison of the Comanche and ...anton teams except the Snyder ..., which would indicate that ... Indians have a better defen...ive team and Stanton a more ...owerful offensive. Stanton was ...able to score two touchdowns ...gainst Snyder while Comanche ...as unable to score, however ... Snyder Tigers ran up 33 ... against Stanton and were ...le to score but 13 against Co...anche. In their own district, ...owever, the Indians showed a ...owerful offense, scoring 254 ...oints to their opponents 7.

This is the second year in suc...ession that Stanton has won the ...istrict championship, having been ...liminated in the bi-district con...est last year by Snyder which ...later won the regional champion...ship.

The Stanton team averages 160 ... pounds according to the ... County Times, the line up ...eing as follows: left end, Bl...ner, No. 13, weight 175; ... tackle, Maggart, No. 3, ...weight 200; left guard, E. Eu...anks, No. 12, weight 160; cen...er, Medcalf No. 14, weight 157; ... guard, Hogue No. 10, ... 150; right tackle, Hawkins ...No. 15, weight 160; right end, O'...nor, No. 6, weight 160; ...left half, Kelley, (Capt) No. 7, ... 150; right half, Sprague ...No. ..., weight 150; quarter, Sale. ...No. ..., weight 140; full, Wilson ...No. 11, weight 160.

The Comanche team averages ... pounds: McCulley, left end, ... 162; Barry, left tackle, ... 198; Wetzel, left guard, ... 178; Hood, center, weight ... Redwine, right guard, weight ... Thomas, right tackle, weight ... Newborne, right end, weight ... Marshall, quarter, weight ... Anthony, left half, weight ... Masters, right half, weight ... Sullivan, full, weight 161.

...VICES AT BRYSONVILLE

...r Len Dalton will preach ...Brysonville Saturday night, ...ber 26th. An invitation to ...d is extended to every one. G. L. McCullough.

...ICE OF ...STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

...tice is hereby given that the ...al meeting of the stock... of The State Bank of ...or, will be held in their ...ing house in Proctor, Texas, ...uesday, January 5th, 1932, ... o'clock P. M., for the pur... of electing a board of dir... for the ensuing year and ... other business as may come ... the meeting.

...d: R. W. Gray, President. ...R. R. Evans, Cashier. 18-19

...TBALL CHRISTMAS ... DAY AT COMANCHE

...manche High School will ... Stanton High School, ...istmas Day at 2:30 P. M. ...at Comanche for ...egional Championship ...Region No. 2. Admission 75c and 35c

... and Mrs. Herbert Fagan ...or Worth are visiting his ...nts, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. ...n.

RITZ BIII

"I Take This Woman" Timely Drama of Heedless Marriage And Inescapable Love

"I Take This Yoman" to be shown at the Ritz Theatre, Friday and Saturday, December 25th and 26th, is the story of a likable, easy-going Westerner, and a wealthy girl, beautiful, spoiled, impetuous, caught up n a sudden whirlwind of love, who marry, struggle to make a go of it, repent, separate and find they can't stay apart.

Gary Cooper, after a brief absence from the Western plains in "City Streets," returns to the spurs and chaps for this actionful story whose setting whirls from gay-time New York to the range-country of Wyoming, and back again. Carole Lombard, blonde, charming, talented, is the girl. Together they make a vivid and vital thing of this tense story from the pen of Mary Roberts Rinehart, one of America's foremost women novelists.

"I Take This Woman" is the love story of a carefree, selfish, petted girl, used to luxury and the glitter of smart New York, who flirts with and marries, a rugged, devil-may-care ranger. Disinherited because of her mad act, she tastes the bitterness of hopeless struggle on a barren Western ranch. Discouraged, she throws it all away and returns to her father's home. There she renews her life of gayety and luxury, but without zest. She discovers that she has tied herself to her plainsman husband with bonds more lasting than those of law.

The picture is well acted by a superior cast, and the direction intensifies its poignant, emotional theme. In these days of easy love, easy marriage and easy divorce, this picture is timely and pertinent. This girl reckoned on an easy out, divorce, after her hair-brained marriage grew wearisome; she didn't reckon on the uncontrollable force of love.

You will enjoy this picture. Its varying backgrounds are fascinating, from the rowdy night club to the vast Wyoming ranch, to the luxurious Park Avenue home. And it is one picture with a wallop as big as its title.

Romance, Gaiety of Vienna In New RKO Pathe Feature

Compelling romance set against a background rife with the gaiety and tragedy of troublous times in Vienna forms the dramatic structure of the latest Helen Twelvetrees contribution to the screen. "A Woman of Experience" to be shown at the Ritz, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 27-28-29.

It is the story of a woman with a past who finds herself swept away by her love for a young naval lieutenant. In her last love she finds the overpowering passion which life had withheld from her only to see it slipping away because of a sworn duty to her country—her promise to obey an order to love another man.

For her first starring picture the producers provided the new star not only with an outstanding story, but with an excellent supporting cast which includes William Bakewell, Lew Cody, Zasu Pitss, and H. B. Warner.

Garbo Offers Superb Emotional Study as Heroine of "Susan Leonx"

Greta Garbo achieves the finest performance of her career as the heroine of "Susan Lenox, Her Fall and Rise," which will be shown at the Ritz Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, December 30-31.

The new Garbo picture, which further introduces the striking Clark Gable as a romantic hero, packs more action and visual entertainment than any other talking picture this reviewer has seen since the first musicals. It moves at a swift pace, sweeps forward at a rapid tempo with fast-changing transitions that keep the interest ever kindled with fresh expectations.

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HONORS GLEE CLUB

Mrs. John A. Mohon entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday evening at her home, honoring members of the Comanche Grammar School Glee Club.

A Christmas tree with gifts for each of the members was enjoyed after which the children under the direction of Mrs. Mohon went to different parts of the city and sang carols.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings at the time of the death and burial of our loved one, J. J. Biggs. Such thoughtfulness on your part will always be appreciated by us and we pray God's blessing upon you.

Mrs. J. J. Biggs and his children.

OIL THIEVES BUSY FRIDAY

Thieves made a raid on two oil company warehouses in Comanche Friday night and attempted to break the lock off the door of a third, getting away with a small amount of loot.

A window was broken out of the Magnolia Company warehouse through which burgalrs entered and took an undetermined amount of oil and other merchandise. The theft was discovered by Miles Bagley when he went to the warehouse early Saturday morning.

The lock was broken from the door of the Sinclair Oil Company warehouse and a quanity of merchandise taken according to Clyde House, local agent.

Thieves apparently tried to break the lock from the door of the Gulf Company warehouse, the same night, according to officers.

Several weeks ago the Texas Company warehouse located in the same vicinity was broken into and some gas and oil taken.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Cunningham lived again the days of yesteryear Sunday when they met at the home of their son, L. B. (Tot) Cunningham who had arranged with other children of the family to bring in baskets of food for a dinner in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversay of their parents.

Mr. Cunningham was married to Miss Luella Steed in December 1881, and they have lived in Comanche county all their married life, making their home in the Newburg community.

Children present besides Tot were, T. D. Cunningham and Miss Birdie Cunningham of Newburg, E. F. Cunningham of Comanche Route 5; Mrs. C. L. Perkins and family, Gustine Route 1. Jim Cunningham, a brother, and Mrs. Cunningham of Comanche, and a sister, Mrs. J. R. Lewis and husband of Brownwood, were also present.

STONE—HOOD

A wedding of interest to Comanche County friends, occured at Las Cruces, New Mexico Friday, December 11th, when Miss Jessie C. Hood was married to Oscar Stone. The romance began seven years ago when the bride with her family, J. G. Hood and family, resided at Slaton for a short time.

The groom is a son of J. O. Stone of Anton, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hood of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone are at home at 119 N. Kenwood Ave., Glendale, California.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriages

Oren L. Morris, DeLeon and Miss Mattie Hulse, Comanche.

George R. Willis, Comanche Route 3, and Miss Alma Irene Hamilton, Mullin.

Edward Williams, DeLeon Route 2 and Miss Dollie Jamar, Comanche, Route 2.

O. A. Rogers and Miss Oleta Fields, Comanche Route 1.

Autrey Havis and Miss Jewell Grisham, Dublin Route 3.

Ralph Roy Stubblefield, Coleman and Miss Ethel May Lockhart, Brownwood.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilliam, Comanche Route 2, December 16, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sliger, Hasse, December 9, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas Greer, Sipe Springs, October 21, a son, Dale.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perkins, Sidney, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

Deeds Recorded

Lilie Mae Gibbins to H. A. Bell, 88 acres of the Spencer Hazlett Survey, valuable consideration.

M. Autry and wife to H. W. McCarty, 236.2 acres out of the A. McCaleb Survey and 213 acres out of the A. L. Estes Survey, valuable consideration.

L. L. Johnson to Mrs. Alpha Ross, 40 acres out of the J. A. Redwine Survey, $10 and other valuable consideration.

A. M. Melon to H. Lee Field, one ten interest in 80 acres out of the W. J. McDonald Survey, $1.00 and other valuable consideration.

C. P. St. Clair to C. O. Davis, 56 acres out of the Asa Hoxey Survey, consideration $1275.

D. H. McMurray and wife to W. A. Huckabee, 60 acres out of the Hiram C. Vancicle Survey, consideration $1000.

Adaline Wood Clayton to F. A. Wells, lot in Gustine, consideration $140.

E. W. Butler and wife to W. T. Keith, 1 acre out of the J. M. Brown Survey.

SERVICES AT SIDNEY BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Prayer service and singing every Wednesday night.
Second and Fourth Sundays, Preaching Days. All are welcome
Homer Davis, Pastor.

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Leaves Comanche for		Brownwood
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
12:30	4.45	9:10
Leaves Comanche for		Ft. Worth
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
8:10	12:25	5:25

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MERRY CHRISTM...

I want to thank all my fri... and customers for their patro...age and favors of the past ... I wish for each and every ... of you a Merry Christmas ... a New Year that will be ... with happiness and prosperity.—D. W. DUTTON.

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Small, Juicy Oranges, Dozen	.19	Angelus Marshmellows, Pound	.23
Fancy Winesap Apples, Dozen	.29	Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, In Cans	.24
Almonds and Brazil Nuts, Pound	.19	A. & P Grape Juice, Pt.	.18
Large Seedless Grape Fruit, Each	.04	A & P Cocoanut, 3 Oz. Pkg. .07—6 Oz. Pkg.	.12
Queen Ann Mince Meat, 9 Oz. Pkg.	.10	Candy Bars and Chewing Gum, 3 for	10
Del Monte Asparagus Tips, Picnic Size	.15	A & P Pumpkin, Large Can	.12 1-2
		Giant Christmas Candy Poles, 3 for	.10

Grandmother's BREAD Sliced Loaves **6c**	IONA CORN 3 No. 2 Cans **23c**	IONA PURE COCOA Pound Can **15c**

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That the year 1931 was better than hoped it would be and that the year 1932 will be happier than you expect it to be

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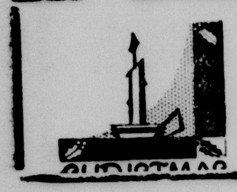

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J. J. Biggs Buried At Mercers Gap

Jesse James Biggs, 73, and for 30 years a citizen of Comanche County died at the home of his son, Rufe Biggs, near Brysonville some time during the night Thursday. Mr. Biggs had been in his usual good health up until retiring at nine o'clock Thursday and the end apparently came peacefully. Mrs. Biggs did not know of his illness and it was not until she awoke at six o'clock, that she learned of his death, apparently a few hours before. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs lived on the Ed Ligon ranch and had gone to their son's to spend the night. Funeral services were held at the Mercer Gap Cemetery. Clarence Bryant, Minister of the Comanche Church of Christ, conducting the services.

Mr. Biggs was born December 14, 1858 in Mississipni where he grew to manhood and soon after reaching his majority was married to Miss Poindexter who died ten years later. Three children were born to them of whom Rufe J. Biggs of Comanche and Charlie Biggs of Paris survive.

Five years later, Mr. Biggs was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Pennington who survives him. A daughter, Addie, was born to them and was married to Roy Knight and died a few years ago in Arkansas.

Mr. Biggs is also survived by three brothers, John Biggs of Merkel, Charlie Biggs of McKinney, and Ed Biggs of Dallas. A sister, Mrs. C. L. Jones, also lives in Dallas.

Mr. Biggs had been a member of the Church of Christ for nearly fifty years.

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Miss Nellie Mae Killian of Tarleton College is spending the holidays in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Killian.

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Ogden Wetzel of Tarleton College is spending the week in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wetzel.

USES FERTILIZER AND GETS GOOD YIELD OF SWEET POTATOES

Jack Piper, of the Downing 4-H Club, made on half an acre 110 bushels of sweet potatoes. In relating how this was done, Jack stated that the land was flat broke about 6 inches deep, and in the early part of April went in with a middle buster and laid off rows about ten inches deep and distributed 200 lbs. of a 10-20-10 fertilizer to which wa sadded 50 lbs. of muriate of potash, then two furrows with turning plow was thrown on this making a good high bed. At planting time these beds were knocked down some with a log and the plants set out in 4 1-2 foot rows and 18 inches in the drill. The ywere cultivated with a disc cultivator. Cultivation was frequent, keeping down all vegetation, but always working the dirt to the potatoes.

Jack kept all records of this half acre of potatoes, including rent of land, labor, slips, fertilizer, digging etc. and found that this half acre cost $20.50. Jack has not sold the potatoes but has them put away in his father's curing plant and expects to get a dollar or more per bushel this spring, which will net right around $100.00 on his half acre. Jack says that he is strong for the Highland Beauties, for that was the variety that turned out so well for him.

COMANCHE CIRCUIT

Considering the weather and road conditions, our Quarterly Conference was well attended. Bro. Sory brought us a fine message. The dinner was ample and well prepared. The reports from the different churches the least we have ever had. Three churches wer not represented. I am sure if conditions had been different, the reports would have been better.

Bro. Sory, our good Presiding Elder, will preach for us at Sidney and Beattie next Sunday, at the regular preaching hours, 11 a. m. at Sidney and 3 p. m. at Beattie.

E. M. Daily, P. C.

ROGERS—FIELDS

Q. A. Rogers and Miss Oleta Fields were married in Comanche Saturday afternoon, December 19, the ceremony being performed in the County Clerk's office by J. D. Bonner, Justice of Peace.

Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fields of Comanche Route 1. Mr. Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of the same community.

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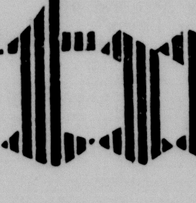

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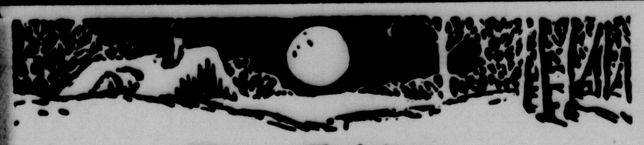

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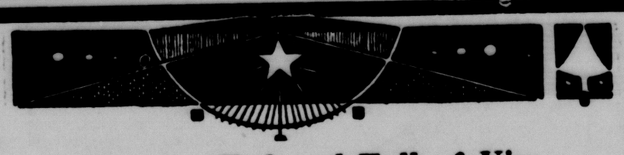

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NOTICE!
SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas. County of Comanche.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Comanche County on the 8 day of December A. D. 1931 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. A. E. Hampton Versus J. A. Lee and C. C. Hampton, No. 7668 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1931, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Comanche County, in the town of Comanche the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 5 and 35 feet off and across the South side of lot No. 4 in Block No. 8 of the town of DeLeon, Comanche County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. A. Lee and C. C. Hampton to satisfy judgment amounting to $472.45 in favor of Mrs. A. E. Hampton and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 9 day of December, A. D. 1931.
Dwight Brightman, Sheriff.
T. L. Sanders, Deputy.
(17-19)

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Silvus of Austin came in Wednesday to spend the holidays in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman.

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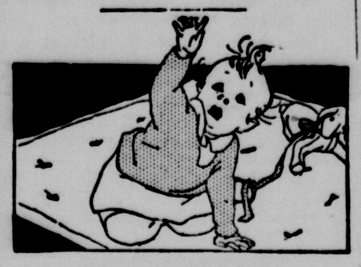
We save you money on Meats. Get your Ice and Ice Cold Melons from us. Hauling and Truck Service.—Peerless Produce Co.



BABY
FRETFUL, RESTLESS?
Look to this cause

When your baby fusses, tosses and seems unable to sleep restfully, look for one common cause, doctors say. Constipation. To get rid quickly of the accumulated wastes which cause restlessness and discomfort, give a cleansing dose of Castoria. Castoria, you know, is made specially for children's delicate needs. It is a pure vegetable preparation; *contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics.* It is so mild and gentle you can give it to a young infant to relieve colic. Yet it is as effective for older children. Castoria's regulative help will bring relaxed comfort and restful sleep to your baby. Keep a bottle on hand. Genuine Castoria always has the name:

Chas. H. Fletcher
CASTORIA

...ANKET

...and brother ...me in on ...nd the ...ts, Mr. ...pent several days last week at Chapel Hill where she taught in the public school in the absence of her brother, Floyd Eoff was ill at the time.

J. R. Means returned home Thursday afternoon from San Saba where he has been working for the past several weeks.

The Christmas program given by the school pupils in the school auditorium Thursday evening was well attended.

Miss Margaret Damron of C. I. A. Dento ncame in Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Damron.

Miss Sadie Dobbs, who attends school here, left Friday for Mason county to spend the holidays with home folks.

The P. T. A. met Friday evening in the high school auditorium an din connection with the meeting, a number of people entertained with an old-time spelling match.

J. B. Strickland and son, Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strickland of DeLeon Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Nix and brother, Ben Nix and family of the Center City community spent the week end with relatives at Cross Plains.

Ben Hintner of the Center Point community, passed away at a Brownwood hosiptal Friday following a short illness. Funeral services were held in Brownwood Saturday morning after which interment was made in the Blanket cemetery.

Bud Green of Brooksmith spent Saturday night here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones left Friday for Mason County to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Esther Strickland of John Tarleton Colelge is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strickland.

A number of the ladies surprised Mrs. R. P. Boyd and Tom Rupe with a birthday dinner at the home of the latter last Wednesday.

Winslo McSpadden and family of Rotan are visiting relatives here this week.

Roy Bird, Wightman Switzer, Misses Muriel Bailey, Lera Blanton and Gladys Dorsett, all of Brownwood are at home for the holidays.

Miss Maurine McNatt of Simmons University is spending the holidays in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt.

IF YOU SELL BUTTER
Make it more attractive—Use our Butter Cartons and our genuine Vegetable Parchment that will not absorb moisture. The butter is kept better and sells better.—The Comanche Chief. tf

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Smith of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith.

Fresh Meat—Ice—Peerless Produce Co. We buy your poultry and eggs. Cold storage for rent. —Trucking. tf

George Hulsey, Jr., of the University of Texas is visting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hulsey.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas,
County of Comanche.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, Comanche County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1931, in favor of Higginbotham Brothers and Company of Comanche, Texas, against R. L. Tidmore, in the case of Higginbotham Brothers and Company, Comanche, Texas, against R. L. Tidmore, in such Court, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-sixth interest in and to the following described land in Comanche County, Texas, in two tracts, described as follows, to-wit:

Block No. 3, of the Three League Survey of Lampasas County School Land, Beginning at the N. W. corner of No. 2; Thence East 950 vrs. for S. E. corner; Thence N. 950 vrs, for N. E. corner; Thence W. 950 vrs. for N. W. corner; Thence S. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres less 34x50 ft. off the S. E. corner; and part of the Singleton Thompson Survey and part of a tract known as the Crosby survey; beginning 1900 vrs. N. of the S. E. corner of said Singleton Thompson survey at the S. E. corner of said Crosby sub-division; Thence N. 789 vrs. to the E. corner of said Crosby sub-division; Thence W. 572 vrs. to N. W. corner; Thence South 789 vrs. for S. W. corner; Thence E. 572 vrs. to place of beginnning, containing 80 acres, more or less;

Levied on as the property of R. L. Tidmore, and on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. L. Tidmore in and to said property.

Dated at Comanche, Texas, this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1931

Dwight Brightman, Sheriff of Comanche County, Texas.
T. L. Sanders, Deputy.
(17-19)

Large Sheets of Carbon for embroidery tracing, black 10c per sheet. Red, yellow and green, 15c per sheet—Comanche Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bowman of Howard Payne College are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner.

...e take this occasion to
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One Pound Can
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WITH EVERY PURCHASE
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—Wish You—
COMPLIMENTS of the Season
MERRY CHRISTMAS
COMANCHE SHEET METAL AND
PLUMBING WORKS

HERE IS A THOUGHT ABOUT
YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE

The telephone business is a public service. In this business the interests of the people served and of the community are of first importance. We can not ask you to wait until tomorrow or offer you "something just as good."

This situation is as it should be and must be if business and social life is to go on along its present high standard. So the relations of the customer and the community to the service of this company are very close.

The people of this community and the community as a whole must have this service. This company must supply it.

It is a case of fifty-fifty when measured by its relative importance to both parties

In such a situation fair dealing, frankness, and understanding is necessary on the part of all of us.

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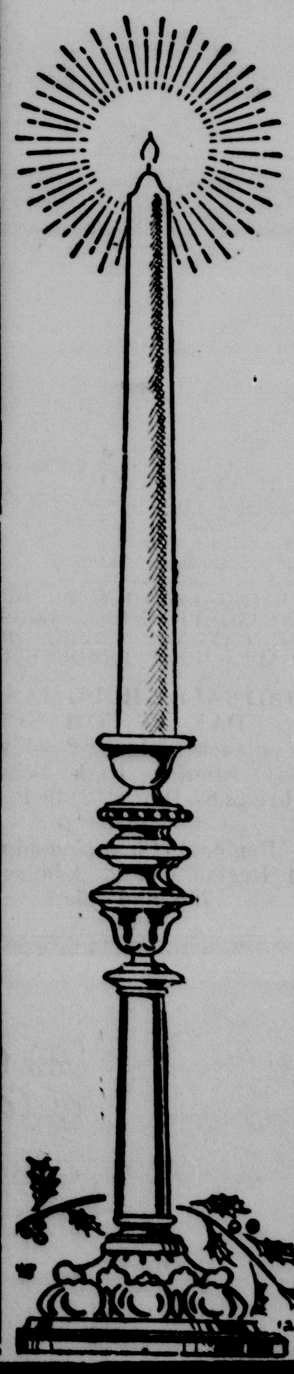
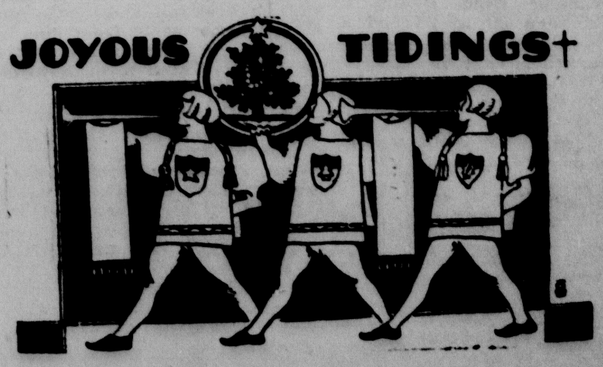


and It's Officers and Employees
—Extend to You—
Best Wishes for A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Cheer will be made more
nearly perfect with the comfort
of a Gas Heated Home



Merry Christmas

But Today-

Thursday, Dec. 24

—Morning—Noon— and Night—you'll find here many useful things suitable for holiday giving.

Greetings---

We extend to you and yours Heartiest Holiday Greetings—from the entire force.—

Higginbotham Bros. & Co

COMANCHE, TEXAS

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young and baby of Hearne are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burks, being enroute to Richmond, Missouri to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Fort Worth spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mrs. Wade Everidge.

Mr. and Mrs. R .E. Everett of Haskell County came in Saturday to spend the holidays in Comanche and Gustine with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Hilley and children, Billy and Marie and Miss Golden Jones of Brownwood are spending Christmas in Comanche with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones.

I. S. Bernstein of Fort Worth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Hoffman.

W. A. Bowman and children of Veribest are spending the holidays in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McDonald of Veribest are visiting Comanche relatives.

E. G. Neely of Dallas was a Comanche visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. I. Starr spent the week end in Gorman.

Mr. aand Mrs. Roy Box of Beeville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony.

J. C. Meyers of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGuire of Brownwood spent the week end in Comanche with relatives.

Miss Nadine Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Bates of Lockhart are spending Christmas in Comanche.

Miss Martha Wetzel of Ranger is spending the holidays in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wetzel.

Miss Janet Holmes of Ranger is in Comanche to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Holmes.

Miss Glennie Hoff, of Fort Worth is spending the holidays in Comanche with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hoff.

Oscar J. Rea, Manager of the Comanche Milling Company, left Saturday to spend a few days at his former home in Clifton, before going to Houston to spend the holidays wit hhis family.

Miss Thelma Coleman of Rock Springs is spending the holidays in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman.

Miss Johnsie Cunningham of Mullin is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

Webb Jenkins came in Saturday from Hale Center to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jenkins.

J. E. Chilton went to Stamford Friday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Chilton who had been visiting their daughter.

Billie Ferrill of Sidney who is attending John Tarleton College was in Comanche Saturday enroute home to spend the holidays.

Miss Katie Mae Lane of O'Brien is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane.

Miss Mary Dee Long of Tarleton College came in Friday to spend the holidays in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Long.

Dick Lane of John Tarleton College arrived in Comanche Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whitten and children of Abilene are vsiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt Williams and baby of Hamilton spent Sunday in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams.

Dr. I. M. Cochran and son, Irad, Jr., of Fort Worth spent the week end in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leeson of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Vaughan of Abilene spent last week in Comanche with her sister, Mrs. J. I. Blackburn.

Miss Aileen Skinner of Odessa is spending Christmas in Comanche with her parents,, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Skinner.

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE CREAM, CHICKENS, EGGS,—WE PAY TOP PRICES.—BOB SEALE.—HOME PRODUCE CO.

FOOTBALL CHRISTMAS DAY AT COMANCHE

Comanche High School will play Stanton High School, Christmas Day at 2:30 P. M. at Comanche for Regional Championship of Region No. 2. Admission 75c and 35c

FOOTBALL TEA... GIV... ET

Eighty two people were present Tuesday evening at the Annual Football-Pep Squad banquet, given at the high school building by the mothers, honoring members of the squad.

Autumn leaves and Christmas trees with their lighted candles were used as decorations in the hall on the main floor where long tables were arranged for the occasion. The faculty, coach, and special guests were seated at the center table and Supt. W. G. Barrett acted as toastmaster. Minature paper football players were used as place cards and the menu cards were cut in the shape of a map of Texas, featuring the towns whose teams the Indians have met this season. Joe Bailey Cheaney, Coach of Howard Payne College, who was Pat Cagle's tutor when he played football was the special guest and principal speaker of the evening.

A group of twenty members of the Home Economic Class assisted the mothers in serving under the direction of Miss Vada Belle Simmons.

Letter sweaters were awared by Coach Pat Cagle, to Hood, Wetzel, Redwine, Barry, Thomas, McCulley, Mewborn, Sullivan, Anthony, Masters, Marshall, Arnold, Hatley and Waldrop.

Mr. Cagle was presented a mounted silver statue of a football player beneath which was the inscription to, "Pat Cagle, Coach, Sportsman, Gentleman." The gift, which was presented by Captain Medford Wetzel, was from the members of the team and neg squad.

Talks were made by a number of the guests, football players, and teachers.

The menu was: Chicken a la King, Dressing, Cranberry Jelly, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Curled Celery, Fruit Salad, Butter, Date Pudding, Whipped Cream, Spiced Nuts and Coffee.

COTTON GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Glasgow attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Camilla Lynch, at Baggett, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Guthrie of Sidney are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasgow of Mercers Gap are visiting in this community.

Little Jo John McEntire of Sidney is visiting his grand-parents, this week.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank, of Comanche, Texas will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, January 12th, 1932, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may be necessary.

E. E. Anthony, President.
J. W. Moore, Asst. Cashier.
(17-21)

WOODMAN CIRCLE HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

The Woodman Circle enjoyed a social meeting Tuesday night.

In the entrance of the hall was a decorated Christmas Tree.

After playing "42", members gathered around the Christmas tree, each person receiving a gift.

A Sunshine Club was organized, and each drew a name to feel their duty to be thoughtful of that person during the year.

Refreshments of fruit and candy were served to sixteen.

Miss Virginia Rogers spent the week end in Comanche with Mrs. R. K. Shelton.

May Yours Be a Happy Holiday

Merry Christmas
Let us Test Your Lights Now
Our Repairing is Guaranteed
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YOUTH KILLED ACCIDENTALLY

Lester Layman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Layman, ten miles south of Comanche was accidetnally killed about ten o'clock Wednesday morning when a .410 gauge shot gun fell and was discharged, the load striking young Layman in the breast, death following instantly.

According to the father he had started to town and his car had stuck in the mud and Lester came out of the pasture nearby and hitched to the car to his wagon and pulled it from the mud. As the car came out of the mud, Mr. Layman put on the brakes and the jerk threw Lester forward and he knocked the gun to the floor and it discharged.

In addition to his parents, Lester is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon Wednesday.

PROCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyatt are the parents of a new boy.

Miss Bessie Scott who teaches here has returned to Dublin to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Beryl Bush of Tarleton is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimland are visiting relatives near Hamilton.

Miss Ruth Howell is visiting her father, Mont Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pickett are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. I. T. Goodnight of Celina. They were accompanied home by Miss Leta Goodnight, who has been visiting them for several weeks.

Miss Olga Carleton of Tarlton is home for the holidays.

Miss Sallie Jenkins who has been visiting friends here has returned to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mary Ewing who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Price has returned to Fort Worth.

Miss Carrie Gorman is spending the week end with her sister near Dublin.

Miss Isabel Guinn of Roosevelt, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Husley.

Mrs. R. K. Shelton and son, Jerry, spent Tuesday in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. J. Hervey Mayes.

INDIGESTION

"My work is confining, and often I eat hurriedly, causing me to have indigestion. Gas will form and I will smother and have pains in my chest.

"I had to be careful what I ate, but after someone had recommended Black-Draught and I found a small pinch after meals was so helpful, I soon was eating anything I wanted.

"Now when I feel the least smothering or uncomfortable bloating, I take a pinch of Black-Draught and get relief."

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WOMEN who are run-down, nervous, or suffer every month, should take Cardui. Used for over 50 years.

Mrs. Fred Grimm Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Fred Grimm, for over 50 years a citizen of Comanche died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Helmick at one a. m. o'clock Wednesday, December 23, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the residence at 3 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. M. Daily, interment being in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Peachie Vancleave was born in Roberson County, Texas September 30, 1858, and grew to young womanhood there and was married to Fred Grimm, December 19, 1876. Soon after their marriage, Mr. and Ms. Grimm moved to Comanche where he engaged in the blacksmith and mercantile business. He died at Comanche August 14, 1913.

Two sons and two daughters, preceded Mrs. Grimm in death and in addition to her daughter, Mrs. Helmick, she is survived by two brothers, Jesse Vancleave of Sidney and Alfred Vancleave of Tuscola and by three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Adams of Abilene and Mrs. H. H. Burnett and Mrs. J. P. Weathersby of Comanche.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for everything they have done to help Wendell since his been in the sanitarium. We may never be able to repay you except in kind loving thoughts.—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beaty.

John E. Hoff left Saturday for Austin to spend the week end with friends.

Mrs. R. W. H. Hamilton and children of Stephenville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell.

Miss Ann Palmer of Richland Springs is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. E. Palmer.

Miss Bethe Blackburne, Cashier of the Texas Electric Service Company of Wichita Falls is spending the holidays in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blackburn.

Ritz Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Dec 25-26
"I Take This Woman"
With Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard
Story based on May Roberts Rhinehart's Novel, "Lost Ecstasy"
CHIC SALE COMEDY

SUN.-MON.-TUES.
Dec. 27-28-29
Helen Twelvetrees, In
"A Woman of Experience"
With William Bakewell, Lew Cody, Zasu Pitts and H. B. Warner
UNIVERSAL NEWS REEL

WED. and THURS.
GRETA GARBO, IN
"Susan Lenox, Her Fall and Rise"
With Clarke Gable
AESOP'S FABLES

AS the joyous Yuletide season rolls around once more, we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the past year and to express our pleasure at prospect of serving you further during 1932. May your Holidays be happy days and your New Year bright with good things of life!

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ADMISSISON 10c and 25c
Staged by Nydia and David Dallas

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

VAS PRESTON

PROCTOR GIRLS WIN IN BASKETBALL

The Proctor High School girls basketball team continued their rampage Friday night when they defeated the Purvis Sextette in the Dublin High School Gym 15 to 9. This was the third consecutive defeat the Proctor girls have handed an Erath County team, winning from Dublin a few nights ago 30 to 28 and a few nights later taking a game from Alevander 11 to6.

The Proctor girls, coached by Miss Irene Rye, are undefeated in about a dozen games played except one lost to the Blanket girls early in the season.

GEORGE SIMMONS, JR. DEAD IN FORT WORTH

Relatives in Comanche, Wednesday received news of the death of George Simmons, Jr., fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Simmons, at Fort Worth.

George Jr., was taken ill Tuesday night and died at 11 a. m. Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Durham and family and Mrs. Jim Hill left immediately for Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be held in Fort Worth Thursday at 2 p. m.

Bowdoin Asks Berry Men To Meet

Plans have been made by H. A. Bowdoin of the Bowdoin Canning Company to replace the berry roots that did not sprout for those who purchased them through the Canning Plant last year, according to his statement, and he asks all those who purchased berry roots from him last year to meet him in the District Court Room at 2 p. m. Saturday, January 2nd.

In discussing the matter, Mr. Bowdoin said that the purpose of the whole plan last year was to get out berry plants and that the replacement of the plants that did not come up would bring the acreage to the desired amount, and that this was primarily the reason the meeting was called and the berry roots that did not sprout are to be replaced without cost to those who purchased them, he said.

YES! WE WANT YOUR CHICKENS, EGGS AND CREAM FOR WHICH WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.—ALAMO PRODUCE CO.—JOHN H. HARRIS.

To a CHRISTMAS of Contentment

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—Extends you—
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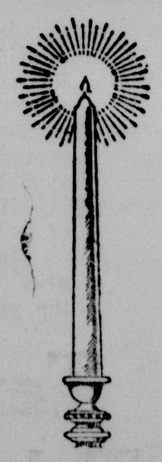
THE SINCLAIR STATION



BEST WISHES
For a Joyous Christmas and Prosperity throughout the New Year. With Gratitude to our friends and patrons for past kindnesses and a solicitation for your future business, with our pledge to you for even greater effort to accomodate and serve you.

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